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Response

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed September 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

The initial three-month, shortened statutory period for responding to the action expired on December 7, 2004. Applicants are filing, concurrently herewith, a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the time for response from December 7, 2004 to February 7, 2005. The present response is therefore timely filed, and entry of any accompanying amendments and consideration of the provided Remarks are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.